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FRACTURING FLUIDS

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## TRANSMITTAL OF SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BEFORE MAILING DATE OF EITHER A FINAL ACTION OR NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE — 37 CFR §1.97(c)

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Sir:

## 1. Time of Transmittal of Accompanying Information Disclosure Statement

The Information Disclosure Statement transmitted herewith is being filed after three months of the filing date of this national application or the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in §1.491 in an international application or after the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, whichever event occurred last but before the mailing date of either:

- (1) a final Action under §1.113 or
- (2) a Notice of Allowance under §1.311, whichever occurs first.

## 2. Certification, Petition and Fee

Accompanying this transmittal is:

- A. a certification as specified in 37 CFR §1.97(e).
- X B. the fee set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(p) for submission of an Information Disclosure Statement under §1.97(c). (\$180.00).

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3. Fee Payment  X Applicant elects the option to pay the fee submission of an Information Disclosure State	e set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(p) for tement under §1.97(c) ( <u>\$180.00</u> ).
Fee due: <u>\$180.00</u> .	
4. Method of Payment of Fee  Attached is a check for \$  X Please charge Account 02-0429 \$180.00  this item only, please charge Account 02	<ol> <li>If any additional petition fees are due for 2-0429.</li> </ol>
5. Miscellaneous In an abundance of caution, a copy of the	ne is being provided.
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